

# COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

## LOCATION:

In the Northwestern part of Oregon, on the Columbia River, with about 70 miles of river front.

## AREA:

About 700 square miles. 422,592 acres.

## TILLABLE LAND:

15,726 acres. This is land that is actually in cultivation and cleared, exclusive of town lots.

## NON-TILLABLE LAND:

406,766 acres, which includes all timber where there is more than 100,000 feet on a quarter section, also all logged off land which is not suitable for and in no condition for cultivation.

## TIMBER:

About seven and one half to eight billion feet.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TIMBER: \$11,467,180.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TILLABLE LAND: \$911,355.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY:

\$18,000,000.

## MILES OF COUNTY ROADS:

500 miles, some of which is in first class condition, some in fair condition and some in very poor condition.

## MILES OF RAILROADS:

About 125 miles which includes the main line of the S. P. & S. and the various logging roads.

## POPULATION:

Census of 1910 gives 10,580 but a careful estimate this year gives it at least 15,000.

## CLIMATE:

Temperate. During the summer the thermometer rarely reaches 100 in the shade and in the coldest weather of winter zero weather is almost unknown. During the winter months there is considerable rain, but not too much. Just enough to insure crops. Crop failures are unknown.

## PRODUCTS:

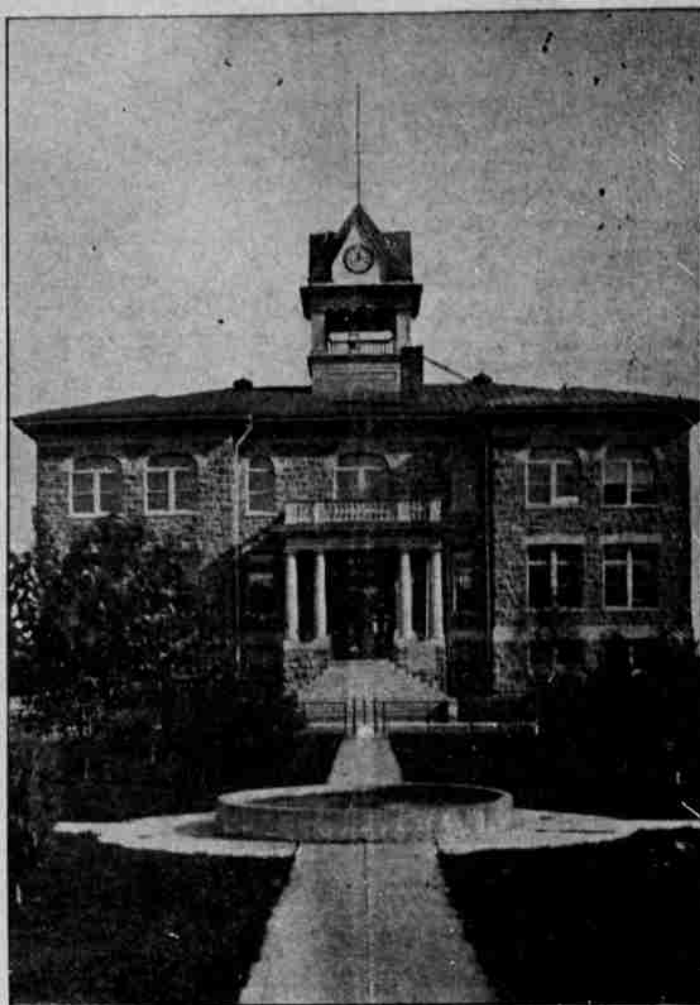
Fruits of all kinds, especially apples, pears, plums and berries; Grain and grasses; garden truck of all kinds and dairying.

## SHIPPING:

Ships from all parts of the world carry Columbia County products down the Columbia River and to the markets of the world. A through line of Railroads traverse the county from the North to the South. River boats carry local products to local markets at low rates.

## LAND:

Thousands of acres of first class land can be purchased at reasonable prices upon which are stumps left from the timber operations. This land is especially suited for farming, fruit raising and dairying.



## ST. HELENS

A city on the Columbia River, 28 miles from Portland, with a population of 2500 people. The County Seat of Columbia County. A Four year Standard High School. Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal and Catholic Churches. All the leading fraternal orders. Gravity water system owned by the city sufficient to supply a city of 10,000 people. Electric lights, graded and macadamized streets, sewers. Principal industries are lumbering, shipbuilding, creosoting, stone quarrying, fishing and shipping. Two large saw mills with a capacity of 250,000 feet per day; more than 5 million feet of lumber shipped each month; several large ocean going vessels built each year; timber treated with creosote and shipped all along the coast. Two big stone quarries and rock crushing plants in continuous operation. An average of 300 tons of Columbia River Salmon caught and marketed. A farming country back of it that cannot be excelled in the world. Several new business blocks now under construction. Five miles of sewer being built. A PAY ROLL OF NEARLY \$100,000 PER MONTH. Many beautiful and attractive homes.

## INDUSTRIES:

Lumbering and timber is the principal industry; there being about twenty-five saw mills. Salmon fishing in the Columbia River is also an important industry. Farming and fruit raising; Stone quarrying; Ship building and all kinds of lumber manufacturing plants.

## OPPORTUNITIES:

There are fine opportunities for the small farmer, dairyman, fruit grower and truck gardener. Also a number of choice deep water sites for manufacturing plants.

## THE DELTA GARDENS:

12,000 acres of low lands along the Columbia River which have recently been dyked and are now in high state of cultivation especially adapted to growing of vegetables and small fruits.

## SCHOOLS:

Four standard High Schools; Grade schools in each locality.

## CHURCHES:

Nearly all denominations represented.

## THE COUNTY OFFICERS.

Circuit Judges, J. U. Campbell and J. A. Eakin  
District Attorney, W. B. Dillard  
County Judge, W. A. Harris  
County Clerk, H. E. LaBare  
Sheriff, C. H. John  
Assessor, C. W. Blakesley  
School Superintendent, J. W. Allen  
Treasurer, R. S. Hattan  
Coroner, F. H. Sherwood  
Surveyor, L. J. VanOrshoven  
Commissioners, John Farr, Louis Fluhrer.

## CITIES, TOWN, AND POST OFFICES:

St. Helens	Rainier	Clatskanie	Houlton
Scappoose	Warren	Deer Island	Goble
Yankton	Vernonia	Mist	Quincy
Mayger	Marshland	Columbia City	Reuben
Apiary	Hudson	Prescott	Trenholm
Inglis			

## CITY OFFICERS OF ST. HELENS

MAYOR—A. W. Mueller  
COUNCILMEN—N. O. Larabee, Chas. Graham, M. Saxor, H. Morgus  
CITY ATTORNEY—J. W. Day  
RECORDER—E. E. Quick  
MARSHALS—J. L. Chittum, L. L. Decker  
TREASURER—H. P. Watkins  
WATER COMMISSION—L. E. Allen, J. W. Aiken, Robert Dixon, E. A. Crouse, John Pringle  
WATER SUPERINTENDENT—Chas. Lope  
FIRE CHIEF—L. E. Allen

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK SHOW A BIG SUCCESS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15, 1914.—(Special.)—The fat stock show at the Portland Union Stockyards last week was one of the most notable events ever held on the Pacific Coast. From year to year the stock exhibited at this show shows great improvement, but the animals presented in the ring last week were of a quality to make one wonder if the limit of perfection has not at last been reached and if it is possible that further improvement can be made. And in this matter of improvement of stock the agricultural colleges of the Pacific Northwest states are certainly occupying the front rank, as animals entered by students at these institutions were awarded the highest honors. The Grand Champion of the entire show was a splendid two-year old Angus steer weighing 1650 pounds exhibited by the Agricultural college of Idaho. This steer was sold at auction and brought 24 cents per pound. Practically all the stock shown was sold at auction, the prices ranging fairly high. The highest price paid for a single animal was \$1,025 for a Holstein bull, a close second being a cow of the same breed which brought \$1,000. One and two year old Shorthorn breeding stock brought from \$200 to \$500 each. Taken as a whole the sale was one of the most successful ever held in the Northwest. Attendance for the week aggregating about 40,000 many of the visitors having come from distant points, staying all the week and following the sales closely.

During the stock show, the Oregon State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association held its annual meeting, lasting four days, at the close of which O. B. Neptune, of Albany, was chosen president for the coming year. The dairy products exhibited were of unusually fine quality. A. A. Oswald, of the Hazelwood Creamery Company being awarded the first prize for creamery butter, second prize going to Samuel Olsen of the Jensen Creamery Company.

At a meeting held at Medford late last week it was decided to establish a sugar beet plant at that point if the necessary acreage could be secured. Business men from Salt Lake, Utah, met with more than 500 ranchers and guaranteed to put up the sugar factory, to cost not less than \$50,000, if contracts can be

signed up for not less than 5000 acres of beets.

A movement of interest to all stock raisers in this state was inaugurated at a meeting of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Owners Association, in Portland, last week. It is proposed to have all brands registered with the State Veterinarian instead of with the county clerks, as heretofore, which it is said will entirely prevent duplication of brands and will also make easier the detection of cattle thieves who attempt to obliterate or change existing brands. Another feature of the proposed bill is that it will require a descriptive certificate sent with all shipments of cattle or horses, a duplicate copy to be retained by the agent making the shipment.

## JEFFERSON IS NEW OREGON COUNTY Courts Have Decided Election Was Legal.

Oregon now has a new county, being created from a part of Crook County. After the election in November, the vote on the division of the county was held up by injunction proceedings, but these have failed. Under the law it will now devolve upon the Governor to appoint the Board of County Commissioners for the new county, and these in turn will name a temporary county seat, and name its officers. At the next general election the people will permanently fix the county seat and elect officers.

Governor West has appointed William Beogh county judge, and Roscoe Gard and J. M. King commissioners of the new county.

## FAST HILL STEAMERS SOON TO OPERATE.

The new Hill steamer Great Northern will leave Philadelphia January 27 next, and the Northern Pacific February 20. It will require about 17 days to make the trip, as stops are to be made at San Diego and San Pedro, Cal. The Company will begin regular operations of the steamers between Portland and San Francisco March 15, and a trip will be made in from 29 to 30 hours, which is less time, by from four to five hours, than any train except the Shasta Limited makes the trip. This train makes the run in 27 hours.

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## CITY GARAGE

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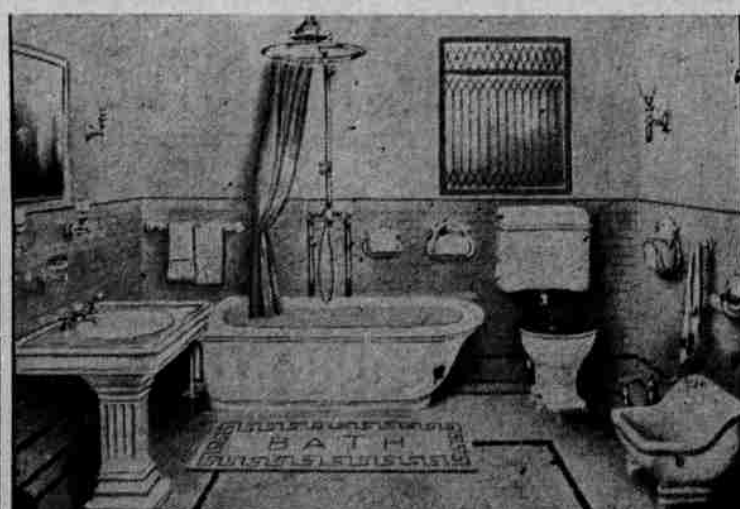
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